Statutory Development Boards for Marathwada and Vidarbha

2484. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have sent any proposal for statutory Development Board for Marathwada and Vidarbha according to article 371(2)a, b and c of Indian Constitution; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) A proposal to give effect to the provisions of article 371(2) of the Constitution in Maharashtra has been received from the Government of Maharashtra. The proposal is under consideration.

Harbouring of Sri Lankan Militants and Smugglers

2485. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the Indian Express Madras edition, dated 22nd July, 1990 regarding harbouring of Sri Lankan militants and smugglers by a noted smuggler living in Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu; and

(b) the details thereof and the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The information is being obtained from the Government of Tamil Nadu and a statement will be laid on the Table of the House.

Submission of Report on Vigyan Bhavan Fire

2486. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that different views expressed by the members of the panel set up to enquire into the devastating fire at the Vigyan Bhavan was the main cause of delay in submission of the report to Government; and

(b) if so, what were the exact views expressed by the members of the panel on Vigyan Bhavan fire disaster?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The members of the Committee have given a joint report.

Reports of Thakkar Commission and Kuldeep Singh Commission

2487. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make Thakkar Commission and Kuldeep Singh Commission Reports public;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The Interim and Final Reports of Thakkar Commission of Inquiry alongwith Memoranda of Action Taken were laid on the Table of the House on 27th March, 1989 and made public.

A copy of the report of Kuldeep Singh Commission Report has already been placed in the Parliament Lib-